

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Andersen et al.	:	Paper No:
Serial No.	10/528,927	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed:	December 16, 2005	:	Examiner: Corbin
Customer No.	26874	Attorney Docket No.	0114229/0556834 P 02 128 US
For:	BIODEGRADABLE CHEWING GUM CONTAINING HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMER		

**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 2, 2008, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.

Also submitted concurrently is a petition for a two month extension to extend the time for response from May 2, 2008 to July 2, 2008.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks and discussion begin on page 11.